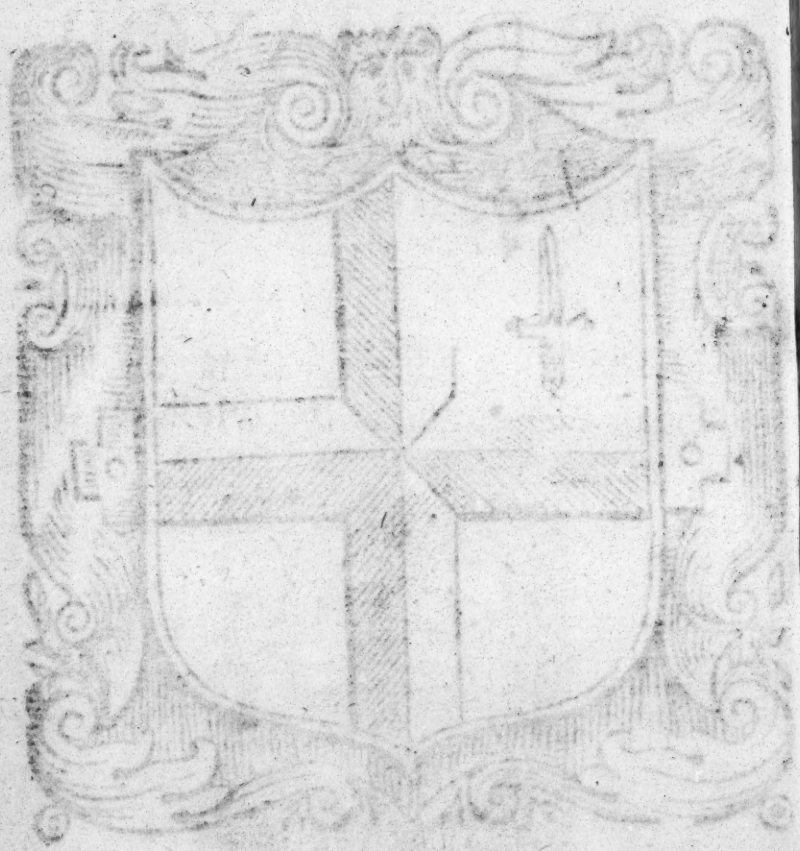


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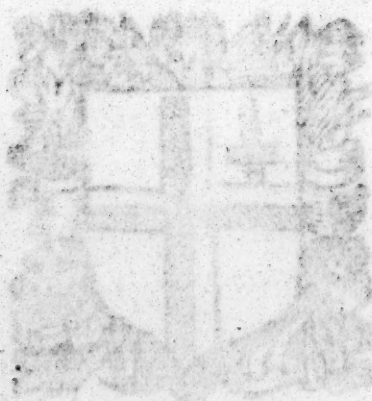
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and the Alder-
men, with the
Sheriffs, meet at
the Guild-hall, at
Eight of the Clock in the
Morning, apparelled in their
Violet Gowns lined, and their
Cloaks of Scarlet lined, with-
out their Hozles.

And when they have been to-
gether in the Council-Chamber
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a certain time, concerning the nomination of certain Persons to be elected, my Lord and the Aldermen come out, and put on their Cloaks in the Orphans-Court, and then go down in order to the Hustings Court; and there being set, Mr. Recorder standeth up and maketh his Obeysance, first to my Lord, and then unto the Commons, and declareth unto them wherefore they are assembled together, shewing unto them that it is for the Election of one of the Sheriffs of London and the Sheriff of Middlesex for the year next ensuing, and the confirmation of the other Sheriff nominated by my Lord Mayor, according to his Prerogative, and also for Mr. Chamberlain and other Officers.

But

But my Lord and the Aldermen go up to my Lord's Court, and there remain until the Sheriff be named and chosen, the Dooz shut to them.

Then Mr. Sheriffs, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Common-Serjeant, Mr. Town-Clerk, and the Councillors of the City, and other Officers, remain still in the Hustings Court, to take and receive the Name of him that shall seem by their Judgments freely and with one consent to be nominated and elected, and justly tried out, not only by Voice, but also by Hands, to be Sheriff for the Year following.

Then the Commons go to the election of Mr. Chamberlain, the two Bridgmasters, the Auditors of the City and Bridghouse Accounts, and the Surveyors of Beer and Ale, according to the accustomed manner. That

That done, the Sheriffs, Master Chamberlain, Master Common Serjeant, Master Town-Clerk, the Counsellors of the City, the two Secondaries, and the Wardens of the head Companies, Master Common Crier going before 'em with his Face, carry up the Report to my Lord and the Aldermen of their said Election.

Which Report received, my Lord and the Aldermen come down again to the Hustings Court, and there being set in order and placed, Master Recorder standeth up as he did before, and maketh rehearsal of the Names of those whom they have nominated and chosen, asking them whether it be their free Election, yea or no? And they grant, Yea, yea. Then Master Recorder giveth them thanks, and so they arise and depart home.

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On *Bartholomew* - Even, for
the Fair in *Smithfield*.

TH E Aldermen meet my
Lord and the Sheriffs, at
the Guildhall Chappel at Two
of the Clock after Dinner, in
their Violet Gowns lined, and
their Horses, without Cloaks,
and there hear Evening Prayer;
which being done, they take
their Horses, and ride to New-
gate, and so forth of the Gate,
entring into the Cloth Fair, and
there make a Proclamation. The
Proclamation being made, they
ride thro' the Cloath Fair, and
so return back again thro' the
Church-yard of Great St. Bar-
tholomew to Aldersgate, and
so ride home again to the Lord
Mayor's House.

On

On St. Bartholomew-day,
for Wrestling.

SO many Aldermen as do dine with my Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs be apparelled in their Scarlet Gowns lin'd, and after Dinner their Horses be brought to them where they dine; And those Aldermen which dine with the Sheriffs ride with them to my Lord's House to accompany him to the Wrestling. Then when the Wrestling is done, they take their Horses and ride back again through the Fair, and so in at Aldersgate, and so home again to the said Lord Mayor's House.

The next day, if it be not Sunday, for the Shooting, as upon Bartholomew-day; but if it be Sunday, the Monday following.

For

For our *Lady-day* in *Southwark*.

M^r Lord Mayor and the Embroi-
 Sheriffs ride to St. Mag- der'd Cap,
 nus Church in their Scarlet Pearl,
 Gowns lined, without their Sword,
 Cloaks, after Dinner at Two Collar of
 of the Clock, and there the S S with-
 Aldermen meet my Lord, and out Hood.
 after the Evening Prayer they ride
 through the Fair till they come
 to St. George's Church, and far-
 ther to Newington-Bridge, or to
 St. Thomas of Waterings, to the
 Stones that point out the Li-
 berties of the City (if it be so
 their pleasures) and they return
 back again unto the Bridghouse,
 and have a Banquet there, and
 then over the Bridge, and there
 the Aldermen take their leave
 of my Lord, and depart the
 next way every one to his
 House.

house. And after all is done, Gray
 and my Lord brought home, be no
 my Lord Mayor's Officers have betwe
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For the Swearing of the Sheriffs upon *Michaelmas*-Even. And a
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What day soever it falleth, him h
 so many of the Alder-Cloak
 men as be bidden to dinner to Dinn
 either of the Sheriffs, come
 thither to Breakfast, or else to
 Drink, at Eight of the Clock pon
 in the Morning, in their Vio-Elect
 let Gowns furred, with their
 Violet Cloaks furred, brought
 with them, without Horses. A
 And if the Sheriff be an Alder-Eight
 man, then they must put on their ng at
 Cloak, and the Sheriff likewise down
 his Cloak, and so go to the id th
 Guildhall between Two of the ave t
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Gray Cloaks: And if the Sheriff
 be no Alderman, then to come
 between two of the Aldermen
 without Cloaks, and the Sheriff
 in his Livery-gown and his hood.
 And after, when he is sworn, then
 to put on his Violet Gown and
 n. Cloak, and his Chain thereon;
 and the Aldermen must bring
 th, him home to his place, with their
 er Cloaks, to Dinner, and so after
 e to Dinner take their pleasure.

Upon *Michaelmas-day*, for the
 Election of my Lord Mayor.

ALL the Aldermen meet my
 Lord and the Sheriffs at
 Eight of the Clock in the morn-
 der- ing at Guild-hall, in their scarlet
 heir gowns and their Cloaks furr'd,
 wise id their horses: And after they
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ther in the Council Chamber they come forth into the Orphan Court and put on their Cloaks and so go in order to the Chapel there hearing Service and Sermon, and my Lord with certain Aldermen receive the Communion.

And then after the Communion ended, and they have offered, return again into the Council Chamber, and pausing a while, return to the place where the Hustings is kept, and being set in order, Master Recorder ariseth up and maketh his Obedience first to my Lord, and after to the Commons, and declareth unto them, That they of old Custom know, that the cause of their Assembly and Meeting together is, for the Election of the Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing; declaring unto them divers Grants

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 to time. That done, my Lord
 and the Aldermen go up into my
 Lord's Court, and there tarry (the
 dooꝝ being shut to them) till the
 Election be brought to them.
 Then standeth up Master Com-
 mon Serjeant (the Sheriffs
 standing on either side of him,
 and by the Sheriffs Master
 Chamberlain, Master Town-
 Clerk, the two Secondaries, and
 the Counsellors of the City) in
 the said Hustings Court before
 the Commons; and he the said
 Common Serjeant maketh a
 short Rehearsal of that Mr. Re-
 corder had spoken to them before
 saying, There resteth no more
 for him to say, but to put them in
 remembrance, in what order and
 sort they should use themselves in
 their Election; that is, How they

must nominate and choose Two, of the which Two my Lord and the Aldermen must confirm One. Which Two being nominated, elected and chosen, Mr. Common Serjeant, the Sheriffs, with the rest before named, and certain of the head Wardens of the chief Companies, go up to my Lord and the Aldermen, and there present the names of those Two which the Commons have nominated in their Election.

Then the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen proceed by Scrutiny to elect One of these Two Persons which the said Commons had before nominated. Then cometh down my Lord again to the Hustings Court, and he whom they have chosen on his left-hand, and so my Lord and the Aldermen sit down again in order; but he who is chosen

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sitteth next unto my Lord on his left-hand. Then standeth Mr. Recorder up, and readeth unto them the Names of the Persons whom they have nominated and chosen, of which my Lord and the Aldermen have admitted one, whose Name is N. asking them, whether it be their free Election, yea or no? And the Commons answer, Yea, yea. Then the Sword-bearer taketh off his Tippet, and hath it for his labour, and putteth on his Chain, and the Mayor newelected standeth upon the Hustings Court, and giveth Thanks, &c. That being done, the old Mayor doth likewise give them thanks, &c. Then they arise up and put off their Cloaks, and my Lord Mayor hath the Lord Elect riding with him to the eldest Sheriff's to Dinner.

For the presenting of my Lord
Elect to the Lord Chancel-
lor (or Lord Keeper.)

Then after Dinner my Lord
Elect goeth to my Lord
Chancellor (or Lord Keeper) if
he be at home at his place, or
near unto it, with five or six of
the Aldermen and Master Re-
corder with him, in their Violet
Gowns, either by Foot or by
Water, as the dwelling-place of
the Chancellor (or Lord Keeper)
requireth. The Common Hunt,
with the extraordinary Officers,
and those that be at liberty,
attend on him.

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The morrow after *Michaelmas-*
day for the Sheriffs going
 to *Westminster*.

ALl the Aldermen must be at
 the two Sheriffs Houses
 in the Morning at Eight of the
 Clock, in their Violet Gowns
 furred, and their Horses, without
 Cloaks: But my Lord, Master
 Recorder and the two Sheriffs
 must be in their Scarlet Gowns
 furred, and their Cloak born to
 Westminster with them, and so
 ride to the Guild-hall, and from
 thence to the Vinetree, and there
 taking barge land at Westminster
 Bridge, and in the Hall put on
 their Cloaks, and so go up to the
 Exchequer; and there the Two
 New Sheriffs be presented, and
 the Old sworn to their Account.

Then they put off their Cloaks,

and take Barge, landing again at the Vinetree, and there take Horse, and my Lord Mayor rideth to the eldest Sheriffs to dinner, Mr. Recorder and the Sheriffs riding next my Lord, the two Sheriffs carrying two white Rods in their Hands, and their Hench-men going after them.

The Order for *Simon and Jude's Day*.

The old Mayor shall have so many of the Aldermen as dine with him, come to his place at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, in their Violet Gowns furred, with their Violet Cloaks furred, and Horses, and the Sheriffs to fetch him to the Hall, and there tarry in the Council Chamber until the new Mayor cometh, and the rest of the Aldermen come, with the company

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company of either of the Lords before them: And after they have been together a certain space, come forth into the Orphans Court, and put on their furred Cloaks, and go to the Hustings Court; and there being set in order, the Common Crier maketh Proclamation commanding every Man to keep silence.

Then Mr. Town Clerk giveth him his Oath; and when he hath taken his Oath, the old Lord ariseth and giveth the new Lord his place, the old Lord taking the new Lord's place; and then Mr. Chamberlain delivereth first to him the Scepter, next the Keys of the Common Seal, lastly, the Seal of the Office of the Mayoralty; after Mr. Sword-bearer giveth him the sword. Then they arise and put off their Cloaks, and the old Lord rideth home

home with the new Lord to his place, and there leaveth him, and as many of the Aldermen as dine with him. And the old Lord, with the rest of the Aldermen, ride to his place, the sword boyn before him; and so after Dinner the Aldermen depart home at their pleasure.

On the Morrow after *Simon* and *Jude's* Day, for my Lord's going to take his Oath at *Westminster*.

A Velvet
Hood, Cap
of Main-
tenance.

ALl the Aldermen and the Sheriffs come to my new Lord at Eight of the Clock, in their Scarlet Gowns furr'd, and their Cloaks boyn with them, and their Horses, and so ride to the Guild-hall, and the Bachelors and the Libery of my Lord's Company before him.

But

But the old Lord rideth from
 his own place to the Hall alone, ^{A Velvet Hood for both}
 having no Officers to wait upon ^{Mayors.}
 him but the Common Hunt, as
 Gentleman-Asher, going, and
 those Officers that be at liberty,
 and the common Hunt his Man,
 with his own Men following
 him) and so tarrieth at the Hall.

And after they be come all to-
 gether, they take their horses and
 ride to the Vinetree, and there
 take Barge to Westminster
 Bridge.

And after they be landed, the
 Lord Mayor and the Aldermen
 put on their Cloaks within the
 Palace, and go round about the
 Hall, making Courtesie in the
 Hall, and so go up to the Exche-
 quer to be sworn. Then after the
 oath taken in the Exchequer,
 they come down again, and go
 first to the King's Bench, then to
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the Common Pleas, and so put off their Cloaks, and go about the Kings Tombs in Westminster-abbey, and then take barge again, and being landed, he rideth to the Guild hall to dinner, and all the companies of the City with him; and at their coming into the Hall, the new Lord Mayor, with two of the ancient Aldermen, Mr. Recorder, and the Sheriffs, go up to my Lord's Table to bid them Welcome, and likewise all the other Guests there, and from thence to the Lady Mayors Table, and so come out to the Gentlewomens Table, and to the Judges: And so from thence my said new Lord Mayor goeth into the Chamberlain's Office where he dineth: And the old Lord Mayor at their first coming into the Hall goeth up to the high table in the Hustings, and there keepeth the State

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State for that Feast, and after the Hall is almost served of the Second, then the new Lord Mayor goeth, with Master Recorder and those Aldermen that dine with him, to bid the old Lord and all the Guests in the Hall Welcome. Then after Dinner goeth to St. Paul's, with all the Companies waiting before my Lord.

For going to St. Paul's on *All-Saints-day*, *Christmas-day*, *Twelfth-day*, and *Candlemas-day*.

ALL the Aldermen and the Sheriffs come to my Lord's place in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks and Horses, and from thence ride to the Guild-hall, my Lord's Company and the Bachelor's before

A Velvet Hood for both.

All Saints day is the last day that the old Lord rides with the new Cap of Maintenance.

him,

him, and there hear Evening Prayer ; and when Prayer is done they ride to St. Paul's, and there both the new Lord Mayor and the old put on their Cloaks, and go up to the Quire, and there hear the Sermon ; which done, they go about the Church, and there put off their Cloaks where they were put on. Then they take their Horses again, and the Aldermen bring my Lord home ; and then they have Spice-Bread and Hippocras, and so take their leave of my Lord.

Upon St. Thomas - day.

If it be
not Sun-
day.

The Lord Mayor and every Alderman is to sit in his Ward, in his Violet Gown and Cloak furred.

For

For the *Christmas* Holidays.

FOR Christmas Holidays, un- No Cloak.
 til Twelfth-day, if my
 Lord and the Aldermen go
 abroad to any publick meeting,
 they are to wear Scarlet: but
 on the Working-days, within
 the Twelve Days, if my Lord
 go to the Guild-hall, Markets
 or Streets, they wear Black.

Upon *Innocents* - day.

UPON Innocents-day the Al- No State.
 dermen dine at my Lord's,
 and the Sheriffs in Scarlet,
 but the Ladies wear Black.

For

For *Monday* after *Twelfth-day*

M^P Lord and the Aldermen meet at the Guild-hall at Eight of the Clock in the morning in their scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks furred, without Horses, to receive of their Wards their Indentures of the Wardmote Inquest, and for the Swearing of the Constables and Scabengers.

For *Good - Friday*.

Black
Sword.

M^P Lord and the Aldermen meet at St. Paul's Cross at One of the Clock, to hear the Sermon, in their Pewk Gowns, and without their Chains and Tippetts.

For

For *Monday* and *Tuesday* in
Easter-Week.

ALL the Aldermen and Sheriffs come unto my Lord's place before Eight of the Clock, to Breakfast, in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks and Horses, and after Breakfast take their Horses; and ride to the Spittal, and there put on their Cloaks, and so sit down in order to hear the Sermon; which done, they ride homeward in order till they come to the Pump within Bishopsgate, and there so many of the Aldermen as do dine with the Sheriffs take their leave of my Lord, and the rest go home with him.

A Hood
for my
Lord, Cap
of Main-
tenance.

For *Wednesday* in *Easter-Week*.

LIke as before in the other two Days, save that my Lord and the Aldermen must be in their Violet Gowns, and suitable Cloaks; but the Ladies in Black.

For *Low - Sunday*.

ALL the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at St. Paul's School in their Scarlet Gowns furred, without their Cloaks or Horses, to hear the Sermon.

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For *Whitsunday*.

FOR Whitsunday all the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at the new Church-yard, in their Scarlet Gowns lined, without Cloaks, to hear the Sermon; which being ended, they depart.

For *Monday* and *Tuesday* in *Whitsun-Week*.

ALL the Aldermen must meet my Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs at St. Paul's in their Scarlet Gowns without Cloaks, to hear the Sermon. If his pleasure be to go.

For the Lord Mayor's
Knighthood.

ALl the Aldermen meet my Lord either at the Three Cranes, if the King be at Westminster; or at St. Mary Hill, if the King be at Greenwich, by Seven of the Clock in the Morning, in their Scarlet Gowns, and Cloaks boyn with them: And after Morning Prayer they take Barge to the King's place, where they attend till that Ceremony be ended, and so go home with my Lord Mayor to Dinner.

For

For going to St. *Paul's* the first
Sunday of every Term.

ALl the Aldermen meet my
Lord and the Sheriffs at
St. *Paul's* in the their Scarlet
Gowns furred or lined, without
Cloaks or Horse, as the time
of the Year requireth when
the Term beginneth.

For Election of Knights and
Burgesses of the Parliament.

ALl the Aldermen meet my
Lord and the Sheriffs at
Guild-hall at Nine of the Clock,
in their Violet Gowns and their
Cloaks furred or lined, as the
time of the year when they shall

be chosen requireth, and sit in the Hustings Court while the Commons chuse them. The Order is, That they must chuse Master Recorder for one of their Knights, and one Gray Cloak for the other, and two Commoners for the Burgeses. Which done, they depart.

For the Lords of the Council coming down for Subsidies.

FOR the Lords and Commissioners coming down to assess the Subsidies, my Lord Mayor and the Aldermen wear their Black Gowns as at other times, and the Commissioners are to be warned by Master Sheriff's Officers.

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For the Election of Master Chamberlain and Bridgemaisters, if any of them depart within the Year.

M^y Lord and the Aldermen sit in the Hustings Court while they be chosen, in their Violet Gowns, without their Cloaks, and do not remove until the Election be done.

For the Coronation of a King.

ALL the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at the Three Cranes or the Vinetree, at the hour of their Summons, in their Scarlet Gowns and Cloaks born with them, lined

My Lord
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or furred according to the time are to
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 Barge they land at Westmin-
 ster, and there they attend in An
 the Chequer Chamber (being been
 served with Wine and Tokes) Cloa
 until they are called by the He- Caff
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The Use of my Lord's Cloak. For

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 and from Whitsuntide till Mi-
 chaelmas, Scarlet lined.

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 Knights that have born the
 Office of Mayoralty, ought to
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 gray Amis; and those Alder-
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the Forenoon only, my Lord
and the Sheriffs wear their
Violet Gowns and Cloaks fur-
red ; but at Midsummer Quar-
ter Sessions, the first day they
wear Violet Gowns and Scar-
let Cloaks, and on the other
Days Black.

For

For the Burial of *Aldermen*.

TH E Aldermen must be in their Violet Gowns, except such as have their Friends Black Gowns. When any Alderman dieth, Master Sword-bearer is to have a Black Gown, or xxxiii s. iv d. in Money: And if he giveth my Lord a Black Gown, Master Sword-bearer is to have another, or xl s. in Money, the price thereof, and so carry the Sword in Black before my Lord.

Master Chamberlain is not to wear his Tippet, but when my Lord Mayor or Aldermen wear their Scarlet or Violet.

At

For the Nomination of an Alderman.

FOR the Nomination of an Alderman, my Lord weareth his Black Gown and Violet Cloak, and both the Sheriffs Black Gowns.

For the Orphans Court.

M^y Lord and the Aldermen meet at the Guild-hall in their Violet Gowns, without Cloaks ; but my Lord Mayor must have his Cloak.

This Court the Common-Cryer worneth.

At

At

At the Election of Governors
for *Christ's Hospital*.

FOR the Election of the
Governors of the several
Hospitals, the Lord Mayor
and the Aldermen wear black
Gowns.

The four Pleaders, the Cham-
berlain, Town-Clerk, Common
Serjeant, two Judges of the
Sheriffs Court, the Secondaries,
Under-Chamberlain and Bridg-
Masters, are to attend my Lord
at his House, before his going
abroad, upon all festival Times
and general Days.

Courts of Aldermen.

Courts of Aldermen in Ordinary are kept at the Guild-hall every Tuesday and Thursday through the whole Year, except Holy-days, the Month of August until Bartholomew-day be past, the Week before Christmas, Shrove-Tuesday, and the Week before Easter.

It hath been usual, when the Lord Mayor and Aldermen wear Scarlet and Violet Gowns, also to wear their Violet Tip-pets.

F I N I S.

The Names of the several Companies in their Order.

M ercers	Armourers
Grocers	Girdlers
Drapers	Butchers
Fishmongers	Sadlers
Goldsmiths	Carpenters
Skinners	Cordwainers
Merchant Tayl.	Painterstainers
Haberdashers	Curriers
Salters	Masons
Ironmongers	Plumbers
Vintners	Innholders
Clothworkers	Founders
Dyers	Poulterers
Brewers	Cooks
Leatherfellers	Coopers
Pewterers	Tylers and
Barber-Surgeons	Bricklayers
Cutlers	Bowyers
Bakers	Fletchers
Wax Chandlers	Blacksmiths
Tallow Chandl.	Joyners
	Weavers

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Weavers
Woollmen
Scriveners
Fruiterers
Plaisterers
Stationers
Embroiderers
Upholders
Musicians
Turners
Basketmakers
Glasiers
Horners
Farriers
Paviors
Loriners
Apothecaries
Shipwrights
Spectaclemakers
Clockmakers
Glovers
Combmakers
Feltmakers
Framework-
knitters

Silk Throers
Carmen
Pinmakers
Needlemakers
Gardeners
Sopemakers
Tinplateworkers
Wheelwrights
Distillers
Hatbandmakers
Pattenmakers
Glas Sellers
Tobaccopipe-
makers
Coach & Coach-
Harnes Ma-
kers
Gunmakers
Gold and Silver
Wier Drawers
Long Bowstring
Makers
Cardmakers
Fanmakers

Wavers	Stk. Th. ocr
Woollyns	Carmen
Stavens	Framakers
Higens	Neelmakers
Flitters	Gardens
Stabbers	Supermakers
Limbolders	Tringhewoers
Upholders	Whetwylers
Multers	Dillillers
Turners	Hidpandmakers
Basenmakers	Landmakers
Glaes	Glas Sellers
Homers	Tobacconiers
Harriers	Winkers
Paviors	Coat & Cord
Linnors	Hance Makers
Apothecaries	Leers
Shipwrights	Guamakers
Spectlemakers	Gold and Silver
Clockmakers	Wier makers
Glaes	Long Bowling
Goldmakers	Makers
Hamakers	Gardens
Pinework	Gummers
Leathers	

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